

Wednesdays at Walker

Wednesday at Walker programs are designed to bring history to life for both children and adults. Intergenerational participants step back in time, touch the past, and learn about Michigan's history through creative play.

Quilting Bee

All about quilts

July 13, 1–3 p.m., \$6 per person



Join us for an old-time quilting bee. Work together on a community quilt. Learn about quilt patterns and the role that quilts played in pioneer life. Design your own quilt square and make a quilted artifact to take home. Play some pioneer games. No previous quilting experience is needed.

Underground Railroad

Escape from slavery

July 20, 1–3 p.m., \$6 per person

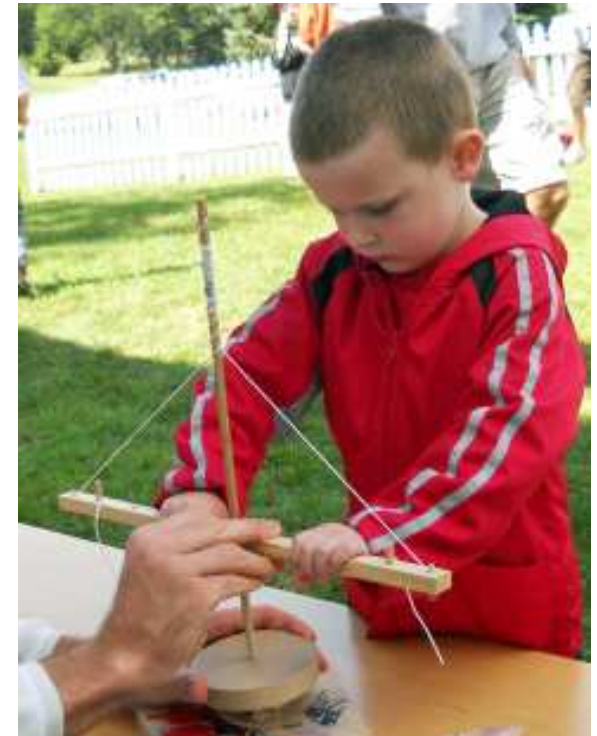


Learn about the formerly enslaved men, women and children who made the long, and often dangerous journey to freedom and the people who helped them along the way. Read first person narratives, do some role playing, and make a “church doll” to remind you of what it was like to have to be very, very quiet.

On the Sauk Trail

Native American traditions

July 27, 1-3 p.m., \$6 per person



Celebrate our pre-European heritage. Native Americans were the first people to live, work and play in the area now known as the Irish Hills. They forged a trail through dense forests connecting the Great Lakes. Later it was named the Great Sauk Trail. Learn about Native American story-telling, sign language, foods, crafts and lifeways. Make a dream-catcher to take home.

REGISTRATION

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Telephone # _____
E-mail address: _____
Names & ages of participating children: _____

Enter the number of participants in each program. (There must be at least one adult participant registered for every one or two children. Program cost is per person.)
Class size is limited. All participants must pre-register.

July 6 – Pack Your Wagon	# of participants _____	@ \$6 each = \$ _____
July 13 – Quilting Bee	# of participants _____	@ \$6 each = \$ _____
July 20 – Underground RR	# of participants _____	@ \$6 each = \$ _____
July 27 - On the Sauk Trail	# of participants _____	@ \$6 each = \$ _____
Aug. 3 - Survival Skills	# of participants _____	@ \$6 each = \$ _____
Total due:		\$ _____

For more information, contact:
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Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Wilderness Survival

Orienteering

August 3, 1 to 3 p.m., \$6 per person



Learn wilderness skills that will help you survive if you find yourself in a situation where you must provide your own food, water and shelter. Like early day pioneers, you'll have to make do without modern tools and equipment. Learn to follow a map, read a compass, build a shelter, and start a fire with just one match.

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Pack Your Wagon

Settling Pioneer Michigan

July 6, 1-3 p.m., \$6 per person



Imagine you are a pioneer moving west to Michigan Territory. What will you need to start a farm in Michigan's wilderness? Examine a covered wagon and decide what to pack and what to leave behind. Learn the pioneer craft of tin-punching and make an artifact to take home.